

## At the 'Ville.

Civic Federation Social.

The educational committee of the Lyndon Civic Federation have frequently held pleasant social evenings, and on last week Tuesday evening they gave a pleasant social at the home of Mrs. W. I. Powers. Invited guests were the teachers, school directors, and others interested in these two subjects, and an attractive program was presented. Remarks were made by Mr. Goodwin, Mr. Daniels and Rev. W. C. Clark, and there were readings by Mrs. Ide, Mrs. Rogan, and Mrs. Fred Wilcox. Several musical selections were rendered by Misses Thea Powers, Alice Campbell and Rose MacLaughlin, songs by Mrs. Robert MacVicar, and by a double quartet, which included Mrs. Page, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. French, Mrs. MacLaughlin, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. MacDowell, Miss Florence Steele and Mrs. Loomis. After the program a social hour was spent, and refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served in the dining room. The members of both committees may feel that the meeting was certainly a success.

## The Shakespeare Club.

Mrs. H. B. Folsom gave the annual tea of the Shakespeare Club Friday afternoon, this being the closing event of the club year. About 22 guests were present and a very pleasant afternoon enjoyed. Each guest on arriving was assigned a Shakespeare character, the name being pinned on her back and was then required to guess her own part from the questions asked. A "Shakespeare Romance" was played in which Mrs. Goodwin was the prize-winner. Music was given by Miss Alice Hutchinson, Mrs. Flora Watson and Miss Rose MacLaughlin. In the dining room tea and chocolate were served with sandwiches, olives, salted nuts and confectionery. The whole affair was a most delightful one. The club will hold its annual business meeting, for the purpose of winding up its affairs with Mrs. John Ahern, at 2:30 Thursday afternoon. All members are requested to be present and to bring with them any books or other property of the club to decide what disposition shall be made of it.

Raymond Bean and Miss Clara Tower were married on the 18th of April by Rev. E. O. French at the Congregational parsonage. The bride was with the present with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Parker spent a few days with relatives in Littleton last week, and while there attended the "gentlemen's night" of the Woman's Club of that place.

Mrs. D. R. Brown very pleasantly entertained the Christmas Club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. L. Finney spent the past week visiting Mr. Finney's sister, Mrs. Jones, at Chelsea, Mass.

Nurses continue to claim their victims, among the latest being Robert Wilson, who has been having quite a serious illness with them.

Miss Alice Hutchinson has been detained at home for a week beyond her Easter vacation by a sharp attack of laryngitis. She returned to her school at Stansfield, Saturday.

Miss Bees Hutchinson is expected home from Georgia next week, where she has been spending the winter.

A pair of small alligators brought from Florida by Frank Silsby's people, have been the center of attraction in Silsby's store window the past week.

Miss Elizabeth Hills, the new librarian at the Caledonia Library, goes soon to board with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jeffers.

Ralph Baldwin of West Lebanon, N. H., a student at Dartmouth, who is teaching the spring term of school in the Shonyo district, is boarding with his aunt, Mrs. E. L. Wells.

Rev. Mr. MacLaughlin preached a special sermon Sunday in honor of the anniversary of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah societies, who attended the services in a body.

The wedding is announced of Abraham Hicks of this place and Mrs. Hutchinson, who has been living with her daughter, Mrs. Barnett, in Kirby.

Miss Josephine Thomas of East Orange, N. J., a kindergarten teacher in Brooklyn, has been spending a week with Mrs. E. V. Perkins.

James Smith was at home from St. Johnsbury over Sunday.

The Lyndon Club are to have a May Day dance in the Darling hall Friday evening, a very pleasant time being anticipated.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society have postponed their regular May dinner, on account of other engagements.

Mrs. Flora Watson goes to Boston today and will visit there, in Fairhaven and Springfield, being absent about a month.

The following republican delegates to the district convention are in Montpelier this week: W. Irving Powers, H. E. Folsom, George Fisher, C. L. Stuart, E. H. Hoffman. Delegates to the state convention at Burlington are J. T. Gleason, G. M. Campbell, F. Q. Allen, G. S. Short, Arthur Dunton.

Miss Laura A. Jenness of St. Johnsbury spent Sunday with Miss Elizabeth Hills.

Miss Jessie Parmelee, who has been spending the winter with her cousin, Mrs. Charles Norris, has returned to her home in Waterloo, P. Q.

Mrs. Gahan and her daughter, Mrs. Nelson Miles, have moved to Newport. Mr. and Mrs. George Murch have returned from Bangor, Me., and are stopping at the Union House.

W. I. Powers spent last week in Boston.

Nearly all our contingent of Florida visitors have arrived, or are on their way home. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stoddard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Silsby and daughter Isabella, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Silsby and daughter Eunice have arrived, and Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Harvey and the two Ingalls families are on the way.

J. Dewey Baldwin has been spending a short vacation at home from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Rufus Miller has recently had a serious operation performed for scrofulous abscesses, and is now gaining slowly.

Miss Carrie Campbell is spending several weeks in New York City with her aunt, Mrs. Flint.

Mrs. John Cunningham has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Frank McGinnis, at Burlington.

Mrs. Lilla Parker Libbey is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Parker, for a few weeks.

Thomas Neagle of Boston is in town for a few days.

Joseph St. Jock has exchanged his Grant automobile for Dr. Carter's machine, and Harry Silsby has sold his Rambler to Rufus Aldrich. W. B. Waterman has traded his Indian motorcycle with Arthur Crawford, and bought the latter's shoe repairing business.

Mr. Stepton, who lives in J. T. Gleason's South street tenement house, has bought the Nadeau house, opposite the Catholic church, and will move there at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powers gave the last "sugaring-off" of the season on Tuesday, a jolly crowd of people being in attendance, most of them from the Universalist church.

Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children. Its mild action and pleasant taste makes it preferable to violent purgatives, such as pills, tablets, etc. Cures constipation. W. B. Eastman.

## CABOT.

All are pleased to know that Rev. F. E. Currier is to remain here another year.

Miss May Ormsbee, who has been having measles, has recovered and gone to her school at Barre.

Frank Paquin and Bert Ainsworth have bought the shop of Charles Utley at the village.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Rogers have returned from Boston.

Miss Jameson, a Johnson Normal school student, was at home for the Easter vacation.

It is expected that Rev. W. L. Jennings will go to his new home at Greenwich, Mass., about the first of May.

Mrs. Mabel Haines Burnham of Barre visited her mother, Mrs. Etta Haines, recently.

Corla Lebaron, who has been ill with measles at Justin Stone's, is now able to sit up.

Charles Harvey and daughter Edna have gone to Woodbury.

The officers elected for the Eastern Star are: W. M., May Burbank; W. P., Mason Chester; A. M., Bertha O. Chester; sec., Anna Gould; treas., Isadore Fisher; cond., Myrtle Ford; A. cond., Carrie Smith.

George Houghton has been appointed rural letter carrier on route No. 1, Mr. Knapp being unable to do the work.

Mrs. Morehouse returned to her home at Cambridge, Mass., Friday.

Several from town attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shepard at Marshfield last week.

George Gee of East Barre was at B. F. Chester's, Saturday.

Schools commenced Monday. The teachers at the village are: Higher department, Fred Davidson; primary, Gertrude Kenerson; Lower Cabot, Florence Tebbetts; West Hill, Nellie Williams; S. West Hill, Emma Laird.

The delegates to attend the district and state convention are as follows: District, T. H. Osgood, L. W. Burbank, E. D. Waldo; State, L. W. Burbank, E. D. Waldo, M. D. Wells.

## HARVEY.

B. T. Badger and family went to a new farm in Randolph the first of last week.

About 20 of John Frye's neighbors went by invitation to his sugar place last week and had a very pleasant time with plenty of sugar to eat.

School commenced Monday with 24 scholars. Mrs. Mary Moore is the teacher and this is her third term here.

There is no school at South Danville, as there are not enough scholars to maintain a school there. George Garvin carries the five from there to Harvey.

Mrs. A. G. Alston is boarding the teacher this term.

W. Hastings is making thorough repairs on his house, Fred Elliott of St. Johnsbury doing the work.

Mrs. Elsie Perry of Bradford is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ida Bartlett.

L. E. Grover of White River Junction is visiting friends and old neighbors here.

Mrs. O. H. Hale has gone to the hospital for treatment.

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## WEST BURKE.

The ladies of the Methodist church gave a fine entertainment Friday evening at the vestry.

The sugar makers are about through making sugar, and in many sugar places more than usual has been made.

Mrs. Louise Walter intends to go to her home in Brighton this week, if the roads get passable.

Rev. Mr. Wright has returned from Conference and gave the people a good sermon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bruce are home from Lowell, Mass., where they have passed the winter. They are not in very good health, and will probably sell their place, and board with one of their children, as Mr. Bruce has been very poorly for several years.

Mrs. Alva Hall has been at St. Johnsbury the past week to care for her daughter's children, while their mother was at the hospital. Mrs. Susan Walter from East Burke is at Mr. Hall's, while Mrs. Hall is absent.

Mr. McGinness from Lyndonville is clerking for W. W. Coe.

Charles Kimball has been in town for a few days to see his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce. He and his family have been in Johnson the past year, where he was employed in the creamery.

Mrs. Abbie Cheney has gone to Charleston and Island Pond for a few weeks.

Death of Mrs. Beckwith.

Mrs. Aveline B. Beckwith, widow of the late Silas Beckwith of West Burke, died very suddenly on Easter Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Kate D. Fowle, in Worcester, Mass. Her remains were brought here for funeral services, which were held Thursday afternoon at the home of her nephew, Charles W. Howland, conducted by Rev. A. Francis Walsh of St. Johnsbury, and were attended by a large company of relatives and former neighbors and friends. Aveline Bemis was born in Burke nearly 77 years ago, and was the daughter of Welcome and Sarah (Evans) Bemis, and her whole life was spent in her native town. As a young woman she married Silas Beckwith, with whom she spent a long and happy married life until his death a few years ago. Mrs. Beckwith was a woman of many graces of character, and her virtues were admired by a large circle of friends. She was ever interested in the best things, and her influence was always on the side of truth and right. She was a truly religious woman, her faith was of the broadest and deepest, and her hope in the immortal life was specially strong and positive. To her death was but a covered way that led into new life and peace, and to the reunion with those best beloved and gone before. Among those called here for the funeral were her two sisters of Worcester, Mass., Mrs. Kate D. Fowle and Mrs. Mary P. Smith, Welcome B. Eastman and family of St. Johnsbury, Messrs. I. H. and Joshua Bemis of East Burke and Lyndonville respectively, Frank and Alice Sherman of Newport and Miss Mary Nelson of St. Johnsbury.

## STANNARD.

Mrs. Ida Rudd of Franklin, N. H., was a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. N. S. Gilkerson.

Schools in districts No. 1 and 2 began Monday. Miss Mabel Esden teaching in No. 1, and Mrs. H. E. Clark in No. 2.

Miss Minnie Winchester has been spending her vacation with her parents here, returning to Johnson Normal School this week.

Mrs. Margaret Smith and Mrs. Helen Page are guests of Mrs. D. H. Smith.

The Union Telephone line is being put through this village.

John Lumsden of this town came near losing his life last Monday morning while at work in the saw mill at Greensboro Bend. His clothing having caught upon some shafting he was carried around several times before the machinery could be stopped. He sustained a fracture of one leg and one arm, besides many bruises.

Miss Gladys Ayer spent last week with her parents here, returning to St. Johnsbury, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis King have moved to Barton Landing.

Miss Lena Brown is at home for an indefinite time.

Mrs. F. M. Shepard is at work for Mrs. J. H. Clark.

Every woman desires a good complexion, but oft-times either ruins the one she has or fails to gain one by the paint and powder method she employs. A good complexion is from within and can't be painted or powdered on. Two things are necessary in order to be a possessor of a good complexion. A healthy action of the liver and good rich blood. Rydale's Liver Tablets taken occasionally and followed for a week or ten days by Rydale's Tonic and plenty of fresh air and out of doors exercise will beat all the paint and powder in the world. Try it just once and see. The Avenue Pharmacy.

## PASSUMPSIC.

The town schools have a holiday, Friday, May 1, for the teachers' meeting here. The Ladies' Society of the church will serve dinner to all at 20 cents each.

## At Danville.

F. B. Ainsworth has been quite ill.

Mrs. David Corbett of Peacham visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Green, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawkins have moved to Peacham and Mr. Hawkins will work for the Misses Bickford.

Mrs. Susan Elliott of Concord, N. H., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Winfield Fisher, the past week.

Communion will be observed at the Congregational church Sunday and the preparatory service will be held in the vestry Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. Lou E. Carter will hold her millinery opening Thursday and Friday, May 7 and 8. Mrs. Carter has a new trimmer this season, Miss Alice Gilbert of Groveton, N. H.

Ned Pettigill of Boston has been visiting his family for a few days.

Mrs. Kate Ockerik, who has been in Massachusetts for several weeks, is visiting her son, Fred Ockerik.

Abel Hartshorn has sold his stallion Accell, one of the best stock horses in northern Vermont, to R. J. Sawyer of Woodville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pickett and Jr. and Mrs. George Pickett went to West Alton, N. H., Tuesday, to attend the funeral of a relative.

Miss Nellie A. Colby was confined to the house by illness the first of the week.

A social will be held at the Methodist church Friday from 5 to 7 o'clock for the children of the Sunday school. All children who attend the Sunday school are cordially invited to attend.

The local Christian Endeavor society is one of the strongest in the state. Its efficient president for this year is Arthur Webster, and its weekly service is held every Sunday evening at 7:30, being the only Sunday evening service of the Congregational church. The topic for next Sunday's service is "The Silver Lining of Dark Clouds." (Consecration meeting).

Mrs. Abbie Borland, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Horace Kidder of St. Johnsbury has returned home.

Miss Adeline Duclos is visiting friends in St. Johnsbury.

Miss Abbie Thomas, who has been visiting at W. O. Stratton's for several weeks, has returned to St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. Charles Wilson celebrated her 84th birthday Saturday. Several of her friends called on her and she was the recipient of many gifts.

Mrs. Ernest Hartshorn of St. Johnsbury has been visiting relatives in town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blodgett go to St. Johnsbury this week to live, and have rented rooms in the Octagon.

## LYNDON CENTRE.

Mrs. Ella McClure Kelley has sold her house in this village to her son, Charles McClure. Consideration \$800. Mr. McClure will move into the house this week.

Friends of Mrs. Roy Fuller, who was Miss Madge Dresser of this place, will be interested to know that a little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fuller at Bloomfield on April 21.

Mrs. J. W. Burgin has been quite ill the past week, but is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kelley have returned to their home in Hyde Park, after spending ten days here with relatives.

Miss Laura Prescott, who was critically ill for a number of weeks, is now able to ride out.

Mrs. Flora J. Watson goes to Boston today and after spending a week there will visit relatives in New Bedford and Springfield.

Miss Vivian Burke has returned to her school in Sutton, after spending a long vacation at her home here.

Warren Noyes, who has been spending the winter in California on account of poor health, is visiting at A. A. Hatchelder's.

A. L. Burns of Portland, Maine, called on friends here Friday.

Miss Leonora King of Raleigh, N. C., is visiting Miss Eva Weatherbe.

The funeral of Miss Lorinda Danton, who was burned last February, is to be held at the church Thursday afternoon at one o'clock.

## EAST CABOT.

School began Monday with Miss Ida Adams of Barre as teacher.

Miss Grace Blake returned Friday from Boston, and took up her duties Monday as teacher in the village school at West Danville.

Miss Millie Scribner of Holyoke, Mass., was a guest at V. D. Blake's the past week.

Joseph Jock has finished work for Walter Abbott and Robert Peck began Monday for the season.

Mrs. Eddy Hamel is at Marshfield for a time.

## GROTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hudson and son Kenneth of Lowell, Mass., arrived in town Saturday for a short stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Page.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Whitehill returned to Melndoes, Monday.

Unity Lodge No. 66, I. O. O. F., observed the 89th anniversary of Odd Fellowship in their hall Tuesday night. Rev. G. W. Clough of Windsor delivered the address of the evening.

C. A. Ricker went to Boston Tuesday.

While riding horse back Thursday morning Franklin Emery was thrown from his horse, receiving a severe gash in his head and otherwise injuring him. He was confined to the bed for several days, but is now improving.

J. M. Welch is quite sick with the grip.

Miss Nettie Page went to Lanesboro, Monday, where she is to teach this spring.

Miss Marion Blanchard is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. E. Gordon, at Hillsboro Bridge, N. H.

Mrs. E. A. Lovell of St. Johnsbury is spending a few days with friends in town.

Mrs. George Cornuth and son Harley are sick with the prevailing temper.

Mrs. A. F. Freeman and children are visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Teller, at Cambridge, N. Y.

## WALDEN.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goslant of Laconboro have been visiting at John Goslant's.

Mrs. Maude Kittredge and children are visiting at A. A. Scott's.

N. J. Kingsbury was in Montpelier the first of the week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Martin went to Derby, Friday. Mr. Martin is a promising young preacher and the church at Derby is to be congratulated.

Mr. Cahoon of New York was in town on business the past week.

Harvey Burbank was in town the first of the week visiting schools.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kingsbury visited friends in Danville last week.

Rev. S. F. Cooley is supplying in the Methodist church at present.

J. F. Parker will sell his stock of farming tools at auction, May 5, at 10 a. m., J. W. Cook auctioneer.

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## EAST CONCORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Emerson and daughter of West Lebanon, N. H., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith for a few days.

Mrs. Fox of St. Johnsbury was a recent guest in this place.

Mrs. John Folsom, Mrs. W. R. Smith and Miss Hattie Grant visited in St. Johnsbury last week.

Frank Fisher and family will move this week into the house recently vacated by Will Smith.

Mrs. George Bishop is in St. Johnsbury working for Mrs. Fox.

Mrs. Jane Vance was called to Whitefield last week to care for her sister, Mrs. L. Tilton, who is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. James Warren have purchased the residence owned by the late Mrs. Kathleen Vincent, and will take possession as soon as the post office can be moved. They have many friends here who are glad to welcome them to this village.

Hubbard Smith has been appointed postmaster, which is satisfactory to all, as Mr. and Mrs. Smith are excellent young people, and will be sure to please the public.

Miss Florence Hood was called to her home in Jefferson, Friday, by the serious illness of her sister. She returned Monday and reports her condition more favorable.

Mrs. Curtis Goodall is expected home this week.

Mrs. George King is seriously ill.

Mrs. D. M. Smith is in Lancaster, caring for her daughter, Mrs. Dora Howland.

F. E. Powers is in Concord painting and papering.

Mrs. Minnie Seavey of Concord was a guest of Mrs. H. E. Keyser last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Webb are making extensive repairs on their home.

Will Sayers is improving his home by the addition of a new piazza.

The old customers of Joe Vance are glad to know that he has started his hulled corn team once more.

Alphonso Harriman of Littleton was in this place Monday.

The sugar makers report more than an average season.

## SOUTH RYEGATE.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Gillilan entertained a party of friends from the village at their sugar camp Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Whitehill are moving this week into the tenement vacated by Miss Jeanie Hall.

G. H. Gillilan entertained about 20 young people at his home Thursday evening. The time was pleasantly spent playing games. Sugar on snow was served.

Mrs. W. S. Wallace attended the Woman's Missionary meeting in connection with the meeting of Presbytery at Manchester, N. H., Wednesday, returning Thursday.

Rev. W. S. Wallace and Elder D. H. Eastman were delegates from the Presbytery church here to Presbytery.

Miss Beatrice Wheeler returned Monday from her visit to Lancaster.

Communion will be observed in the Reformed Presbyterian church Sunday.

Rev. S. P. Brownell of West Barre will preach Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and Rev. J. A. McKirahan of Ryegate Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in preparation for this service.

B. L. Terry was brought before a justice court Friday on the charge of intoxication. Hon. Clarence Ferguson of Burlington appeared for the state and H. B. Howe of St. Johnsbury for the defendant. The court lasted from 10 a. m. to 12 o'clock midnight and the jury brought in a unanimous verdict of not guilty.

E. G. Lind began the re-building of his tinshop Monday. F. J. Tewksbury is in charge of the work. The shop is to be built on the site of the old one which was destroyed by fire December 5.

W. D. Wallace spent Friday at Newbury the guest of Mrs. Mary Wallace.

## LYNDON.

Mrs. Richard Gage of Manchester, N. H., visited at Wells Quimby's Saturday.

Mrs. Isaac Hill spent a couple of days in Boston last week.

Mrs. Charles Gray